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Recent Operations

By Paul Rardin

PATRICK HENRY SAID:
"If life so dear, or peace so sweet, as to be purchased at the price of chains and slavery? Forbid it, Almighty God! I know not what course others may take; but as for me, give me liberty, or give me death!"

Mackey To Resign From Pahokee City Council Tonight

No Reason Given For Action After Serving Six Years

Councilman R. B. Mackey, who is serving his third term on the Pahokee city council, tonight announced his decision to resign from the council at tonight's meeting. While the move is somewhat of a surprise in some quarters, it was expected that Mackey has been contemplating resigning for some time. Mackey was first elected to the council for a two-year term in 1936. He was subsequently re-elected to serve two more terms.

No reason was given by Mackey for his action, but there has been talk that he was long been dissatisfied with the present action of the city.

Mackey's present term is due to expire in May and should his resignation be accepted tonight, the council will appoint someone to fill his unexpired term. It is anticipated that Mackey's action may have some effect on the coming election in May when voters in Pahokee will elect the city council.

Terms of Mayor J. A. Duhany, Council President O. B. McClure, and Councilman H. E. Jones, as well as Mackey will end in May. Mackey came to Pahokee in September of 1930 from Leesburg, Fla., where he was born on January 9, 1907. He engaged in the grocery business until three years ago when he decided to devote his entire time to farming. Mackey was married to the former Juanita Humphries of Crestview, Fla., at Pahokee in 1931. They have two children, Pay, 4, and Phyllis, 8. They reside on S. E. 2nd St. in Pahokee.

Old Paper Needed In Defense Effort

The Pahokee-Canal Point Defense Council in response to a plea from national headquarters, has requested all residents in this area to save old magazines and newspapers. It was reported that this material is urgently needed for America's war effort. Many residents have accumulated old magazines and newspapers and are requested to drop them off at the headquarters of the Defense Council at the Elks' home. For those who may find it inconvenient to deliver the waste, arrangements will be made to pick the material up at the homes of residents. Simply call Pahokee 4671 and a truck will call.

Neller Chosen Head Of Soil Group

Dr. J. R. Neller of Belle Glade, Fla., elected president of the Florida Society of Soil Science at the annual soil research meeting held in Gainesville last week.

The Everglades was chosen as the site of the next meeting planned for this spring. The group will study the Everglades area and make a special study of problems relating to the soil. Dr. Thomas W. Fugate, Jr. and Roy A. Bair of the University of California, Berkeley, also attended the meeting.

DEFENSE COUNCIL GIRDS FOR ACTION; IT WILL OPERATE ON 24 HOUR BASIS

With the declaration of war on the Japanese Empire on Monday, December 8, followed by similar declarations against Germany and Italy on Thursday, December 11, local defense councils throughout the Nation went into immediate action. Defense units all over Florida were spurred to quick organization measures and councils in the Everglades and Palm Beach County were particularly quick to react.

Word of Japanese planes over San Francisco gave added impetus to the efforts of the Pahokee-Canal Point Defense Council. The chairman of P. P. deMoya, the Council has held a series of meetings throughout the week to put into action defense plans prepared some time ago at the organization of the council.

Already four Air Raid Observation Points are in operation in the Pahokee-Canal Point area. These observation posts are manned on a 24 hour basis. The location of the posts are kept secret and only those immediately concerned with their operation know the location of the posts. The watchers at these Air Raid Observation Posts have been given a thorough training in methods of detecting United States planes. In the event a strange craft is sighted, it is the duty of the watcher to immediately report the type of plane and its location to headquarters.

This information is relayed to military officials in order that appropriate action may be taken immediately. Since there is no provision for anti-aircraft equipment in Florida, Army and Navy planes would be used to bring down any enemy craft.

deMoya also announced that a message center operated on a 24 hour basis had been established in Pahokee. This message center is ready for immediate action should there be any breakdown in present communication systems.

In a statement issued Thursday, deMoya said: "The Pahokee-Canal Point Defense Council is thoroughly organized and action in defense of this area has already been undertaken. We urge the people in our community to be calm and assure them that we are doing everything possible to provide adequate defense. We have left no stone unturned in our ready for action whenever and wherever it may come. We hope there may never be need for the measures we have taken or for the equipment we have available but we simply will not take any chances. I urge the cooperation of all citizens with the Defense Council. Offer them your help. With everyone working together we cannot possibly fail to have a most adequate defense."

Headquarters for the Defense Council have been established at the Elks' Home in Pahokee. The Council plans to engage a

full-time secretary to co-ordinate all activities.

The Transportation and Communications Committee, headed by B. Elliott, has a complete listing of all available trucks and cars in the section. Although this list was prepared some time ago, a re-check was made during the week at which time citizens were asked to volunteer the use of their cars should such a measure be necessary. The Committee also has a listing of every tractor in the area in order that owners may be notified in case fuel regulations are necessary.

V. C. Denton, Chairman of the Labor and Personnel Division of the Defense Council, announced completion this week of the classification of volunteer workers who registered with the Council last spring.

Mayor J. A. Duhany of Pahokee issued a proclamation calling on all citizens to render every possible aid to the Defense Council and requested volunteers to offer their services to the Council.

Chairman deMoya pointed out that the Pahokee-Canal Point Defense Council is a legally constituted authority. The Council works under the direct supervision of the Florida Defense Council which in turn co-operates with the National Defense Council headed by Mayor F. H. LaGuardia of New York City.

The Pahokee Police Department, under the direction of Chief Haywood Baxter, has sworn in twenty extra police deputies this week. These deputies will be trained and will be called in any emergency.

The manning of the Air Raid Observation Posts was done under the direction of Councilman O. B. McClure. The action had been requested by the Commandant of the Fourth Area Corps of the United States Army. Similar action has been taken throughout the state.

The officers of the Pahokee-Canal Point Defense Council are: P. P. deMoya, Chairman; J. V. Fourmy, Vice-Chairman; Otto Bleich, Secretary. The officers may be reached at their homes, office or through headquarters at the Elks' Home on Main Street.

The following are division chairmen in the Council: Darrel Smith, Civil Protection; George M. Mead, Industry; B. Elliott, Transportation and Communications; H. L. Lapp, Power and Fuel; Ben S. Waring, Water Supply and Fire Protection; J. W. Jones, Food and Agriculture; Dr. J. R. Neller, Health and Housing; D. F. Caudill, Information, Education and Morale; H. M. McIntosh, Finance; Mrs. V. C. Denton, Labor and Personnel.

Pahokee and Canal Point To Raise \$1,000 For Defense Council Work

Organization Must Have Cash Immediately To Carry Out Activities

At a special meeting of the Florida Defense Council held Monday evening, a goal of \$1,000 was set to be raised immediately to finance purchase of needed equipment and to defray expenses of the organization's activities.

Chairman H. M. McIntosh, who is in charge of the campaign, addressed the citizens of Pahokee and Canal Point citizens for immediate contributions. "It is practically impossible for the committee to interview all citizens since the time is so short," McIntosh stated and added, "The need for finance now and I am confident every American citizen in this area will respond nobly and generously to the call."

The Defense Council will accept any contribution no matter how small. Citizens of Pahokee and Canal Point are urged to bring their contributions immediately to the office of Mr. McIntosh at the Elks' Home on Main Street in Pahokee opposite the R. & B. Grocery store. Citizens may telephone Mr. McIntosh at Pahokee 4661 and arrangements will be

Statham Speaks To Canal Point P.-T.A.

The Rev. J. E. Statham, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Pahokee, delivered a talk on "Democracy and Religion" at a regular meeting of the Canal Point P.-T.A. in the school auditorium on Monday evening. Mrs. A. Howell presided.

Two pictures dealing with the prevention of tuberculosis were exhibited. The group was entertained by a hospital committee consisting of the Mesdames L. H. Kimball, Alma Nail and S. Atkins.

Turkey Shoot To Raise Funds

The Anna Miller Circle of the Pahokee Elks Lodge is sponsoring a turkey shoot at the rear of the lodge hall today in an effort to raise money to send to the crippled children's home at Umattila. The Circle members announced that they would like to have donations of green vegetables to send to the home.

Douthit Now In Plumbing Business

Robert S. Douthit, former superintendent of the Pahokee water works, is now engaged in the plumbing business in the building formerly occupied by the Geiger Lumber company next to Kilgore's in Pahokee. Mr. Douthit severed his connections with the water works several days ago and engaged in the plumbing business the first of this week.

A Volunteer!

Chairman John A. Duhany, of the local Selective Service Board at Belle Glade, released the following letter received by the Board from a negro in Canal Point.

"Dear Sir: I have lost my right hand as true but I am willing to help take any part to fight for my country. I have a good heart. I have good health. I am not sick. Anything I can do to let you know. Yours very truly Clyde Thomas."

To Stress Safety At Lions Meet

A safety program will feature the regular weekly luncheon of the Pahokee Lions Club Tuesday at 12:15 at the Woman's Club. The program will be under the direction of D. W. Cunningham.

The importance of civilian defense was stressed in a talk delivered by P. P. deMoya, chairman of the Pahokee-Canal Point Defense Council, at Tuesday's meeting. Coach Frank Hobson of Pahokee High School also spoke and thanked the Lions for their consistent support of the football team. Arrangements were made to improve Bateman Field in order that it may be in condition for the opening of the baseball season.

Henry Barwick was inducted as a Florida Wreath Wielder and Carl Amlyn were visitors.

YOUR HELP IS NEEDED

Your help is urgently needed today!

Every red-blooded American is anxious to know what he can do to help the United States crush the treacherous Axis. The immediate problem is one of financing. American citizens everywhere must rise to meet this problem as they have never done before. We need ships and bullets. We must outfit and feed the courageous Americans who are to man these ships and fire the bullets.

There are two ways YOU can help today. You can help our Government and the yellow peril forever through the immediate purchase of United States Savings Bonds and Defense Stamps. These bonds and stamps may be purchased at your Post Office or Bank. The stamps come in denominations of 10c and up. That means that everyone can lend a hand. Don't be satisfied to do merely what you can consider to be your share. Do more than your share!

By financing an offense against the treacherous Axis, Germans and Italians, we must also provide for an adequate defense against any and all possible emergencies in our community. Outstanding men of communities throughout the Glades area have banded together to see that complete defense is provided. God forbid that we shall ever need to make use of our home defense facilities. But we must prepare against any eventuality. Equipment for air raid observation posts and first aid is needed immediately.

Operating under the National Defense Council and the State Defense Council is your Defense Council for Pahokee and Canal Point. Under the chairmanship of Mr. P. P. deMoya, this Defense Council has set a goal of \$1,000 to be raised for needed equipment and expenses.

The citizens of Pahokee and Canal Point must rally around and raise this money immediately with no ifs, ands or doubts. YOU must do your share and do it today! H. M. McIntosh in chairman of the Finance Committee of the Defense Council. The office of Mr. McIntosh is at the Elks' Home, Finance Co., Inc., on Main Street in Pahokee. Make it a point to stop in TODAY and make your contribution to our defense.

If we are to be victorious, action is needed now!

Price On Beans Up, Shipments Down During The Week

148 Cars And 83 Trucks Constitute The Week's Movement

Bean prices were slightly higher the week ending last week in prices that advanced steadily after Thanksgiving. Prices were reported to average around \$1.50 although a few dealers were reported as high as \$1.45 per hamper. Movements were down and packers look for a steady decline in shipments.

East Coast markets are reported taking up the slack in shipments from this section. The majority of beans are now going to canneries. During the week ending last week, 148 cars and 83 trucks were reported in these figures are several carloads of peas—the first of the season. Prices on peas were reported around \$1.75 to \$2.00 locally but prices on the Eastern markets are expected to hover between \$1.50 and \$1.75.

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GLADES GLANCES

Five boys advanced to the Bear rank and seven to the Wolf rank at a meeting of the Belle Glade Cub Scouts held Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. F. D. Stevens, den mother, at the Everglades Experiment Station.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Green of South Bay are the proud parents of a daughter born on Sunday.

Mary Bordeaux, office secretary at the Canal Point plant of The Everglades News, resigned her position last Friday to give full time to preparations for her wedding to Oscar Chastain which takes place on January 1.

"The Spiritual Factor in Modern Education" was an address delivered by the Rev. J. E. Dilard at the monthly meeting of the Belle Glade P.-V. A. Monday afternoon.

Mrs. D. Elliott was elected president of the Pahokee Methodist Woman's Society of Christian Service at the meeting of the organization Monday. Mrs. J. P. Olson is the retiring president.

Mrs. R. L. Murray, state citizenship chairman of the Florida Chapter of Parents and Teachers, was principal speaker at a meeting of the South Bay P.-T. A. held Monday afternoon.

Jerry Gold of Pahokee returned to Camp Blanding after spending the week-end visiting relatives.

The annual Memorial service to Elsie, who passed away during the year, were held by the Pahokee Lodge on Sunday afternoon.

The Glades Unit of the Palm

Safety Assured for Tiny Tourists



Tiny tourists sometimes grow restless on long motor trips and their limited energy and curiosity require double checking to insure that every safety precaution is being taken by their parents. With the entire rear compartment of the family Chevrolet as his personal playground, this youngster assumes a favorite, perch that ordinarily would be dangerous. However, a simple adjustment, easily made by Chevrolet mechanics, converted the rear door handle to a safety-action handle, which "free wheels" and does not open the door. After the lock is pushed to safety position, as indicated in the inset, the lock button is depressed and the inside handle then will not open the door, rendering it "child-proof." Release of the lock button enables the driver to open the door as usual.

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Wartime Economy Hits Florida

TALLAHASSEE, Dec. 11. (Special)—Florida joined other states of the Nation when Governor Holland clamped down a wartime economy on state spending and urged city, county and district governing agencies to do likewise immediately.

Postponed indefinitely is a \$1,000,000 public building program including \$300,000 for a capitol addition, \$300,000 for a Supreme Court building and other amounts for improvements to state institutions.

Other programs hit by the wartime economy are the Stephen Foster Memorial at White Springs, the Spanish American War Memorial at Tampa and the St. Augustine restoration program. State departments are expected to hold their orders for operating supplies to only those things "absolutely necessary."

In a statement, Governor Holland said that company is necessary until the full financial effects of the war and stepped-up expenditures on state income can be determined. The Governor's curtailment of expenses won the quick approval of the state cabinet members of which are now members of the budget commission.

Football Banquet Next Wednesday

The annual football banquet will be held next Wednesday night in the school auditorium in Pahokee at which time Jack MacDonell, head coach of Polk County, will be the principal speaker. Mr. MacDonell will bring several rolls of film taken of his boys in action to be shown during the evening's program. Paul Hardin will act as master of ceremonies during the evening, introducing the guests, the Pahokee coach, the members of the athletic council and members of Coach Frank Hobson's Blue Devils aggregation.

Members of the council and all other fans, who desire to attend, may do so by purchasing a ticket in advance in order that plans may be made by the catering management to provide plenty of plates. Tickets cost 50 cents each and those desiring them may make reservations by contacting Coach Hobson or V. C. Denton.

AT THE THEATRES



"WILD GEESSE CALLING" GREAT SHOW

Stewart Edward White's best selling novel of the great Northwest, "Wild Geese Calling," is to be shown.

This new film has Henry Fonda as the two-fisted lumberjack and Joan Bennett as the beautiful dance hall queen, who together fight the fury of a great primitive country.

All the action, drama and romance of the novel are welded into an outstanding film. Set in the wilds of Alaska, the thrills come thick and fast as the film builds to its exciting climax.

Warren Williams, Osa Munson and Barton MacLane have important roles in the picture which was directed by John Brahm.

Jean Parker has the lead in "Road of the Press" playing Wednesday, Dec. 17-18 at the Prince and Friday, Dec. 19, at the Everglades Theatre.



Joan Bennett plays a dance hall queen in Stewart Edward White's "Wild Geese Calling," showing Sun-Mon, Dec. 14-15 at the Everglades Theatre, and Tuesday, Dec. 16-17 at the Prince.

KENNY HEER-SINGER, in 1936, Joel McCrea appeared opposite Jean Wood in the Pomona College senior play. Recently a top role in "The Great Mike Lally" with him and Barbara Stanwyck was filled by Katherine Steevens who proved to be Jean's younger sister.

LOBBY PATTEN

By Malcolm Miller

DECEMBER 8th, 1941

To-day Our United States was attacked by an enemy. Our Country was wounded, and she is a Mother to me. The murderer crept to her door, like a panther stalking its prey. And her family heard of the tragedy with a mixture of shocked dismay!

This challenge shall surely be met, for every Mother's Son, Speeds to the side of the wounded, to stay 'till the fight is won!

DECEMBER 8th, 1941
 To-day I heard Our President, 'mid a scene of solemnity,
 Ask Our Government to protect Her Liberty;
 Demanding we avenge this crime, of a slinking enemy,
 Whose act of stabbing her in the back he termed as "dastardly."
 Cheer after cheer resounded all through his declaration,
 Proving that to the last man we're a United Nation!
 I heard the National Anthem, a thrill ran down my spine,
 With a feeling of exaltation I can't find to define.

A PLEDGE!
 America, today I make solemn pledge to You,
 My allegiance to Our Land I proudly now renew:
 My life, my honor, my fortune, I lay them at Your feet,
 I offer You, my all in this crisis we must meet;
 When I was but a babe You took me to Your breast,
 Your Life, Your Love, Your Loyalty, I've shared it with the rest,
 I've reaped Your Land in Peace, enjoyed Security,
 And I thank God for living in this land of Liberty!

There's a good time coming...
BUJOVA
 Make this Christmas the merriest ever... give a Bujovala!
 There is no gift that will be treasured more — nor live so long in useful service!

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CHRISTMAS TELEPHONE CALLS

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Stores can spread their Christmas rush over several weeks, but we have to handle an avalanche of long distance calls on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day.

This Christmas, though during the year we have built many additional thousands of miles of long distance circuits and greatly expanded switchboard facilities, there will still be more calls made on Christmas Day than the lines can carry.

This year, more telephone people than ever before will work Christmas Eve and Christmas Day, serving you, doing their level best to complete your holiday calls. Every available circuit will be in service. But, despite our best efforts, there are sure to be delays and disappointments.

If your calls get caught in the rush, please remember the difficult conditions under which telephone folks will be working to get your call through.

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 DEFENSE BONDS AND STAMPS BUY UNITED STATES DEFENSE BONDS AND STAMPS

A PROCLAMATION

December 11, 1941.

WHEREAS: The Congress of the United States, on Monday, December 8, 1941 declared war on the Japanese Empire and, on December 11, declared war on Germany and Italy; and

WHEREAS: All peaceful diplomatic resources were exhausted by our National Government to preserve peace and

WHEREAS: The President of the United States, through the Governors of the various States of the Union, has caused to be created a Civilian Defense Council and in turn, each City of our state has created such a Defense Council and;

WHEREAS: The people of Pahokee in discharging their solemn obligation as American citizens, are asked to make any sacrifice of time and material that might be required to carry out the local program for Civilian Defense. I appeal to our people to be united in their efforts to support the DeMoya, chairman of our local Defense Council, and volunteer your services in any way that they may be used.

This Proclamation made by me and by authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Pahokee, this 11th day of December, A. D. 1941.

JOHN A. DULANY, Mayor.

Merchants Are Experiencing Good Business With Holidays In Offing

Merchandise Moving Unusually Well In Glades Stores This Season

Christmas shopping in Glades communities took a spurt this week with merchants keeping their stores open evenings. The policy will be followed until the day before Christmas.

Glades merchants were happy smiles as merry shoppers crowded their stores. The tinkle of cash registers resounded throughout the stores and merchants were not backward in predicting the big holiday season ever.

That the war situation threw a shadow over Holiday buying could not be denied. In the opinions of merchants, however, the war situation has not affected sales. "The shoppers wear more serious looks but maintain a cheerful attitude despite America's entrance into hostilities," was the opinion of one merchant.

"Another merchant pointed out that the Government's war efforts will benefit greatly from Christmas shopping because of extra sales on practically all merchandise."

The American people realize, said, "that until they are actually called for service, they can best serve their country by maintaining calm and carrying on in the normal manner."

Many merchants are encouraging the purchase of United States Bonds and Savings Stamps while doing their use as Christmas shopping.

Mrs. Rozelle Named Library Secretary

Mrs. Frank Rozelle was elected Secretary of the Pahokee Public Library Board at its regular meeting this week. Mrs. Rozelle, who is the wife of the library's financial chairman, Mrs. C. E. Vaughan, has been the first time Mrs. J. E. Strahan was appointed advisor to the WPA library. Mrs. Rozelle is the wife of the library's financial chairman, Mrs. C. E. Vaughan, has been the first time Mrs. J. E. Strahan was appointed advisor to the WPA library.

Fuel Users Should Fill Out Forms

The fuel committee of the national defense set up is interested in all users of kerosene, distillate and fuel oil making out their forms and returning them at once. These forms may be found at filling stations and in the office of oil distributors. H. L. Lapp is chairman of the Pahokee Canal Point committee and users may contact him.

NOW PLAYING Everglades Theatre

Friday, Dec. 12

"CHARLIE CHAN IS RIO" with Sidney Toot, Mary Beth Hughes, Coburn Wright, Jr.

"SWING IT SOLDIER" with Ken Murray, Frances Langford, Brenda & Coburn

Saturday, Dec. 13

"RIDING THE WIND" with TIM HOLT

Prince Theatre

Friday, Dec. 12

"BACHELOR DADDY" with Baby Sandy, Edward Everett Horton, Donald Woods

"THAT GANG OF MINE" with East Side Kids and Bobby Jordan

Saturday, Dec. 13

"BLAZING SIX SHOOTERS" with BOB HOPE and BILLY DOUGLAS

School Operetta At Pahokee To Be Given On Thursday

First Play To Be Presented In The New School Auditorium

On Thursday night, December 18, the Pahokee Elementary School will present for patrons and friends their annual Christmas operetta under the direction of the school music department. This year the event is anticipated with unusual interest as it will be the first play presented on the school's new stage, and it is expected that the ample space and improved lighting facilities will greatly add to its success and beauty.

Over forty children are taking part in the Christmas play entitled, "The Crosspatch Fairies." Leading parts are being played by Joan McElroy, Shirley Ann Watson, Fay Gilbert, and Donald Padgett. Mother Goose characters are being enacted by Wally Neil Hall, Naptha Thomas, Ray Hutton, Raymond Gaudy, Russell Sims, Charlene Adams, and Faith Young. The Crosspatch Fairies are Patsy Bachelor, Christine Union, Willette Beasley, Martha Fossler, Shirley Hines, and Joan Wilson. The Sunny Smile Fairies are Patsy Elliott, Betty Joan Barwick, Joseph McKinty, Diane Gordon, Barbara Mohr, and Jennette Mathis. Captain Splinter is played by Billy Denham, and his Wooden Soldiers are Billy Bailey, David Palmer, Payne Jackson, Ralph Chaney, Johnnie Cochran, Joe Henry, Chandler McIlwain, and Frank Morris. Santa's Elves are Ray Buck, C. L. Cox, Jackie Vaughn, and David McCoy.

Special numbers before the play and between acts will be furnished by the Kyphophone Band, the Junior Girl's Old Club, and the Senior Girl's Double Quartet.

Committees in charge of staging and costumes are made up of the teachers on the Elementary School staff.

The teacher's committees assisting are as follows: staging and properties, Miss Beba Henry and Miss Kay Johnson; Behind the Scenes, Miss Mary Collar, Mrs. Dan Jordan and Miss Ruth Henry; Costumes, Mrs. Laurie Holt and Mrs. Georgia Lovett; Wooden Soldiers, Mrs. Cleo Douthett and Mrs. Minnie Callaway; Elves' Costumes, Miss Mary Collar and mothers of the children; Picture Book People's costumes, Mrs. Dan Jordan; John Bolton and Miss Elizabeth Caraway; Miss Anita Mitchell, School Music Supervisor, is directing the operetta.

Methodist Church In Pahokee Plans Cantata On Friday

Choir Under Direction Of Miss Mitchell To Make Presentation

The Choir of the Methodist Church in Pahokee will present the Christmas Cantata, "The Glory of the Lord," by Chas. T. Edwards, a beautiful program of Christmas music, at the Methodist Church on Friday, Dec. 19th at 8 p. m. The public is cordially invited. Miss Anita Mitchell is director.

Introduction: Soprano Solo - "And There Were Shepherds"; Chorus, "And Lo The Angel"; Soprano and Alto Duet and Chorus, "And The Angel Said"; Soprano and Baritone Duet, "And This Shall be a Sign"; Chorus, "The Son Of The Highest"; Quartette, "And It Came to Pass"; Alto Solo, "And They Came With Haste"; Chorus, "Glory To The Lord In The Highest";

Guest Members: Soprano - Mrs. D. D. Caudill, Mrs. R. W. Sanders, Miss Geraldine Shive, Mrs. O. D. Carpenter, Mrs. J. E. Statham, Alto - Mrs. Earl Meredith, Mrs. Duncan Padgett, Mrs. Thad Wildon, Miss Anita Mitchell, Tenor: D. D. Caudill, R. J. Schuler, L. L. Shirley, Basses: John Dulany, O. B. McClure, W. H. Lair, Accompanist: Mrs. H. C. Graham.

Special Music: Solo: "O Holy Night"; Mrs. D. D. Caudill.

Violin Solo: "A Medley of Christmas Carols." Mr. Duncan Padgett.

Miss Garrett To Wed Mr. Unwin

The engagement of Miss Mae Geraldine Garrett to James Marvin Unwin was announced this week by Mrs. Arzella Garrett, the mother of the bride-to-be. The marriage is scheduled to take place some time during February. Both Miss Garrett and Mr. Unwin are residents of Pahokee.



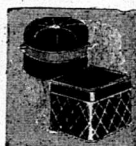
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ADMIRAL: YES, THAT SO?

POPEYE: -YAS, ACOURSE, THAS SO! BESIDES LEARNIN' A SKILLED TRADE IN TH' NAVY, TH' SAILORS HAVE PLENTY OF FUN--WIT LOTS OF TIME TO VISIT TH' LANDS OF ROMANCE AN' OPPORTUNITY!! -I'LL BET YA WISHES YA WAS IN TH' NAVY!!

ADMIRAL: DO TELL ME!

POPEYE: YES, BUT I CAN'T KEEP AWAY FROM TH' NAVY!!

ADMIRAL: LOOK WHO'S HERE! I THOUGHT YOU WERE RETIRED, ADMIRAL?

POPEYE: YES, BUT I CAN'T KEEP AWAY FROM TH' NAVY!!

ADMIRAL: 000-OH MY GORSH!

POPEYE: Your pay in the Navy is gravy

No rent to pay. No food to buy. No doctor's or dentist's bills. Even movies and other amusements are free. And when you first enlist, the Navy gives you \$118.00 worth of uniforms!

And if you want to learn a trade, the Navy is the place to do it. There are forty-five odd trades you can learn... training that's worth hundreds of dollars the first year.

The Navy gives the chance of a lifetime to young men. If you are 17 or over, get a free copy of the illustrated booklet "LIFE IN THE U. S. NAVY," from the Navy Editor of this newspaper. Simply write or call.

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"NAVY INTELLIGENCE"

If it necessary to be a high school graduate in order to enlist in the Navy?

No. Navy enlistees need not be high school graduates. All applicants will be given an examination containing approximately 100 questions. A grade of 50 per cent or better on this examination is sufficiently high to pass the Navy educational standards. However, a high school education will be valuable to the seaman during his Navy enlistment.

\$128 a month by the end of your first term of enlistment, and remember that your clothing, lodging, medical and dental care are all supplied free.

After I have served my term of enlistment, what benefits do I get for re-enlistment?

Depending on your rate and length of service, you can get a cash bonus up to \$300 plus 30 days leave with pay.

What does the term "ash can" mean in the Navy?

An "ash can" is a slang term applied to the depth charge used to combat submarines. The average "ash can" is a container filled with approximately 300 pounds of dynamite and can be dropped overboard from a ship and so controlled as to explode at depths ranging from 15 to 100 feet. These are generally carried by the fast ships in the fleet, as a boat dropping a charge destined to explode at 10 feet depth must move at the speed of 15 knots or more. These "ash cans" are either rolled off the stern or shot from "cannons" which hurl one right and one left simultaneously.

What is the greatest possible pay I can expect to earn during my first term of enlistment?

It is possible to earn as much as

POPEYE, THE RECRUITING OFFICER, HANDS OUT A ROUGH IDEA!

POPEYE: -AN BESIDES YA CAN LEARN ANY ONE OF FORTY-ODD SKILLED TRADES IN UNCLE SAM'S NAVY!

RECRUIT: GEE--THEN YOU CAN EARN BIG PAY WHEN YOU GET OUT?

POPEYE: -AN YA GET FREE MEDICAL AND DENTAL CARE IN TH' NAVY!! -AN TH' SWELL FOOD FILLED WIT VITAMINS MAKES YA MUSKLES SO BIG--OOPS!

RECRUIT: -EXCUSE ME, I DIDN'T MEAN TO DO THAT--BUT IT GIVES YA A ROUGH IDEA WHAT TH' NAVY DONE FER ME!!

POPEYE: OYAY, POPEYE, YOU CAN SIGN ME UP RIGHT NOW!

RECRUIT: You'll look great in a Navy uniform!

Everyone looks bigger, handsomer, in that uniform Uncle Sam's Navy gives you. And that's only a start. Uncle Sam takes great care of his sailors.

Free meals. Free board. Free travel. Free medical and dental care. Free training in any one of fifty-odd skilled trades. And the Navy pays you good money while you learn.

What an opportunity! If you are 17 or over, get a free copy of the illustrated booklet, "Life in the U. S. Navy," from the Navy Editor of this newspaper.

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POPEYE, THE RECRUITING OFFICER, GETS AIR-CONDITIONED!

POPEYE: IF YA WANTS TO GET AHEAD, TH' NAVY TEACHES YA TO SUMPN' UP!

RECRUIT: WELL, I'D LIKE TO BE AN AVIATION MECHANIC, IF POSSIBLE.

POPEYE: WELL, IL BE HORN-SPUNNED ACOURSE, IT'S POSSIBLE! -TH' NAVY GIVES YA TH' MOST COMPLETE INSTRUCTIONS IN ANY ONE OF SOME FORTY-ODD SKILLED TRADES.

RECRUIT: I'M JOINING! -ME FOR THE OUTDOOR LIFE!

POPEYE: I'M AN AVIATION MECHANIC, NOW!

RECRUIT: WELL, BLOW ME DOWN! YA CERTAINLY GETTIN' A PLENTY OF FRESH AIR!

POPEYE: SERVE YOUR COUNTRY! BUILD YOUR FUTURE! GET IN THE NAVY NOW!

POPEYE, THE RECRUITING OFFICER, HAS FOOD FOR THOUGHT!

POPEYE: AHON SWAB, YA LOOKS LIKE A MILLION BUCKS!

RECRUIT: PASS-IT-POPEYE, I MUST COST PLENTY A MILLION BUCKS!

POPEYE: ARE YOU GETTIN' IT? YA GETS UNIFORMS, ENLISTS, AND GETS A DOCTOR AND FOOD ON BILL.

RECRUIT: GEE, THEN I'LL JOIN TH' NAVY! -IS GRAVY!

POPEYE: SOME HOSTESS!! I'M GLAD I ENLISTED, BUT YOU SURE SCOT THE DENTIST'S BILLS.

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TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

By Russell Kay

This is written as first news of the treacherous and cowardly attack by Japan is tricking in. The war of nerves is ended and the war of action begun. It was not sought by the United States but now that it has come we accept the challenge and enter the conflict unflinchingly.

Dispatches tell of considerable damage with losses sustained by our military forces at several points. At the moment it is impossible to ascertain the extent of such losses but indications are that they are substantial.

Despite this initial damage and attendant regrettable loss of any temporary advantage Japan may have gained is far overshadowed by the fact that this action has served to electrify and unify our entire nation.

Where there was question, a slant and doubt in the minds of many as to what our course should be a few hours ago, there is none today. By dastardly action, Japan with her first bomb swept in certainty from the minds and hearts of 130,000,000 Americans and united them as one against a common enemy.

Had Japan chosen to ignore us and allowed her defiance to center itself in an invasion of Hawaii, our course would have been much more difficult. In that case the buck would have been passed and we would have had to make a decision. In that event it is doubtful if we would have found ourselves either unified or determined. America today is aroused as never before in her history, her wrath is righteous and her cause just. Now she understands, realizes she has a job to do, and she will grimly and determinedly set about doing it.

But let's not kid ourselves: The task is not an easy one. This is our entry into an all-out effort and the victory will not come in a week or a month. We are still unprepared and it will require the full cooperation of everyone, service men and civilians alike, to win.

We must forget our selfish interests, cease squabbling among ourselves, and go to work. That this fact is already fully realized is evidenced by the action of labor in immediately calling off its proposed strikes and pledging its full effort. To the credit of Senator Wheeler, the American First Committee and other isolationist proponents, they have swiftly joined forces with their fellow Americans and pledged their full cooperation to win the war now that we're in it.

From time to time through this column I have been critical of certain governmental activities when I honestly felt that such criticism was deserved and, if given, would help to remedy the situation, and

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only last week I pointed out certain weaknesses in the national civil defense effort that in my opinion was serving to hinder its effectiveness.

In the face of what has happened, my complaint becomes trivial and unnecessary, for Japan with her attack on Pearl Harbor did more to make America really and fully "defense conscious" than anything that had been done by the President, Mayor LaGuardia or anyone else.

Florida is extremely fortunate in the fact that no state in the nation has progressed further with its civil defense program than we have. The foresight and wisdom shown by Governor Holland in selecting the personnel for this set up and the manner in which he has consistently pushed the effort, is indeed creditable.

At this hour all differences are forgotten and every true Floridian

is anxious and eager to do everything possible to help in this emergency. Now that the fog of uncertainty is lifted and we know where we're going and why, every man, woman and child can be counted upon, and there is work that all can do.

The march to victory may be rough and over a rugged road, and there will be hardships and sacrifice for all. But American faith and American courage will carry us through to the end—solidarity and shoulder to shoulder—soldier and civilian, industry and labor, government and governed, free men and equal, serving a just cause and fighting a common enemy.

Pahokee Council Will Meet Tonight

The Pahokee City Council will meet for its regular bi-monthly session at the City Hall tonight at 8 o'clock.

Matters pertaining to the efforts of the Florida Defense Council are expected to be discussed. Up for approval will be the appointment

of R. J. Schroder as superintendent of the Water Works. The appointment was made by Mayor Dulany immediately following the resignation of Robert S. Douthett.

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CANAL POINT

Sunday will be Universal Bible Sunday, and will be observed in the First Baptist Church, Pahokee in all services, including the Sunday School and Training Union. All are invited to bring the oldest Bibles obtainable. All with Bibles over seventy five years old, will be recognized accordingly, with the three oldest receiving special recognition, at the night service, 7:30.

A special invitation is extended to the public to attend the Training Union School and Training Union. A special musical program will be presented, after which at 7 o'clock, a play will be presented, entitled "Pine Gold."

The Booster Chorus will present a display of Bibles, singing melodies from the Scriptures. A duet entitled, "My Mother's Bible," with augmentation on the part of the choir, will be sung by the Misses G. Shive and F. Simmons. Mrs. C. Moberg, recently returned from New York, will sing, "The Old Fashioned Book."

At the morning hour of eleven, the pastor, Rev. C. A. Moberg, will speak on "The Bible and War." Questions as follows will be considered: "Why War?" "What caused War?" "When will we have peace?" "What about the four horsemen of the Apocalypse?" At the evening hour of 7:30, the pastor will speak on "Mein Kampf and the Bible." Questions to be considered are - "What does Hitler think of Japan?" "What is meant by 'Bliss'?" "Why does the Jap commit Hari Kari?" "Why does America not set Tokio afire immediately?" "Will Hitler win?" "Will Japan win?" These and other questions will be answered, according to the Bible. The public is invited.

Long Distance Rates To Go Down

TALLAHASSEE, Dec. 11 (AP).—The Florida Railroad Commission announced this week that the Southern Bell Telephone Company has agreed to reductions in long distance charges for calls over its lines within Florida, which will take effect Jan. 1.

The new rates on calls within the state will be more nearly on a parity with interstate toll rates the commission reported, and will become effective Jan. 8.

They will apply on all calls over the Southern Bell lines in Florida, and in cases where the call is handled partly by Bell and partly by another company, they will apply to that part of the call which is on the Bell lines.

The commission also announced that it is instituting a public hearing on application of the Seaboard Air Lines Railway and the Gulf, Florida and Alabama Railway for permission to abandon lines from Tallahassee to Carrabelle and Quincy to Havana will be held in Tallahassee, Dec. 10.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO REGISTER FICTITIOUS NAME

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, under provisions of the Chapter 20-21, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1941, will register with the Clerk of the Circuit Court, in and for Palm Beach County, Florida, upon receipt of proof of publication of this notice, the fictitious name of—

Under which I am engaged in business at Belle Glade, Florida.

The party intending to said business is as follows: W. M. Farnes, Belle Glade, County of Palm Beach, Florida, December 11, 1941.

First Name: Bill's Service, Inc. W. M. Farnes, Partner.

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JELLY BLOOD

Ever since the world war, research scientists have experimented with fluids made from both vegetable and animal substances to be used in human blood in transfusions. These experiments have met with only indifferent success until recently when surgeons at the Henry Ford hospital in Detroit, Mich., developed a pectin solution which is being used successfully in place of blood transfusions.

Tests so far made on seven patients have shown favorable results. One of the patients, a woman of 50, operated on for stomach ulcers, received transfusions of this pectin solution amounting to nearly a quart, which served to prevent shock resulting from loss of blood in the operation. This pectin is the same as is used in making jellies.—Capner's Weekly.

"HEIL SCHICKLGRUBER"

No, that head doesn't mean that the editor of The Star has turned Nazi. We were just thinking about how the former Austrian paperhanger who has become director of practically all Europe, was born Adolf Schicklgruber. His father wasn't particularly stuck on that name, so he had it changed to Hitler.

We believe it would be a good idea if all newspapers and radio stations henceforth refer to Hitler as "Der Fuehrer Adolf Schicklgruber." It would certainly be a scare the democratic peoples of the world with such a name, and it would be hard even for a fanatical Nazi to smile if he had to greet his friends with a "Heil Schicklgruber."

We'd be willing to bet Hitler would tear his hair if he were referred to in this country only as Adolf Schicklgruber.—Port St. Joe Star.

BUYING A TOWN ON SHARES

Home-seekers are buying, not individual homes for themselves, but equity shares in the whole community of Audubon Park, New Jersey.

It's a new plan devised chiefly by Col.

Lawrence Westbrook of the federal works administration, sponsored by the federal government, and ready for application to eight other similar projects. The buyer makes monthly payments of from \$24 to \$36 a month, and this money goes not toward buying the house he lives in, but into a general fund for amortization of a \$1,500,000 mortgage on the whole community. When the mortgage is paid up, each holder will own not a house of his own, but paid-up ownership shares in the community.

How this new plan will work, time alone will tell. It could conceivably revolutionize real estate practice. It is one of the new ways of doing things which are going to be tried out in increasing numbers in coming years, for better or worse.—NEA Editorial.

THE LAKE WORTH HERALD UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT

On Monday morning of last week The Lake Worth Herald management passed into the hands of three employees of the concern, W. C. Sceltie, A. L. Ingram and E. J. Easton purchased the paper from Mrs. W. C. Goss and will retain C. H. Ralls as editor.

The Herald under the ownership and management of Mrs. Goss (Lucille Smith) has been a power in Palm Beach county for many years. It never failed to take a definite stand on public questions. Under the management of Mrs. Goss the Herald won a wide circle of friends who will wish continued success for the three gentlemen who have purchased this splendid East Coast newspaper.

The editor of this newspaper has known the three gentlemen for several years—some more intimately than others—and has always found them to be efficient and public spirited newspapermen. We predict for them a successful future.

ASPERSION DENIED

Court proceedings are usually dry and factual, but occasionally bits of humor creep in. Sumter Leitner told the Kiwanis club last week. His best story follows: A colored girl was giving a very vivid presentation as state's witness, going into great detail as to events that transpired. When her story ended, the defense attorney stepped up to her, shook a pencil at her, and said in a thundering tone:

"You're prejudiced, now aren't you?" She rolled her eyes around, her mouth drooped open, she hesitated then looked at him.

"No sah, ah isn't; you got me all wrong, mister; ah isn't even married."—Arcadia Arcadian.



HOMESICKNESS, perhaps, had brought him back.

Old Peter Johansen butted his forehead against the counter, blew warm breath on his rough hands, and jumped to the ground. There was no railroad detective to grab him for riding that freight train, because this was the day before Christmas. All but the homeless, like himself, seemed busy preparing for the Day of Days.

Forty years, Peter reflected, since he last set foot in Clark City. It had been a year after the big earthquake; a year after all hell broke loose, killing his parents and sister as they sat at dinner in the little house on Vine street.

Peter remembered: How he had come home late that evening, how the earth began quivering like a beast possessed; how he had



Peter stood alone for a long time watching the star appear.

snatched like a madman through the ruins of that shock-wracked, freewheeling bungalow. Then, as Clark City began rebuilding, he had drifted off to a life of roamin' and down the earth—a no-od-or-well—a hobbit but always he remembered Linda, dear little sister Linda. In 40 years her memory always came back stronger than ever on Christmas Eve, for it was then that they used to climb Lookout Hill hand-in-hand at dusk, watching the stars rising in the heavens.

That, perhaps, was why he was back this Christmas Eve. "Almost dusk now," he reflected, trudging along Clark City's busy thoroughfare. Christmas eve, he told him, for no place to go. No place to go? Not Peter. Soon he found his way to the old residential district where Lookout Hill rose like a sentinel.

"The same old hill," he told himself. "Little Linda! If you were only here now to see your big brother! No—thank God you're not here. Your big brother is ashamed of himself."

At the crest Peter stood alone for a long time, watching the star appear as it had since that first night "ever Bethlehem." He didn't need the old lady until the spike.

"Beautiful, that star, isn't it?" Peter fumbled with his concealed cap.

"Yes, it is. Especially from Lookout Hill."

"Many years ago," she continued, almost in a trance, "my little brother and I used to watch that star rise in the heavens each Christmas Eve, until—" (she wiped a tear away)—"we were separated."

"How during the big earthquake. He was killed, they found out later."

"Each Christmas Eve ever since I've come back here, just to remember him. I hope he's happy up there in Heaven."

Peter was staring at her, fairly ready to shriek, for it was Linda! No doubt about it, now!

He recognized the tilt of her nose, unchanged by the years; the familiar ring of a voice that somehow had failed to grow old. But he held himself back, for Peter was ashamed of himself.

She didn't notice him shuffling off after awhile, for Linda was still watching the star.

In the freight yards he found an empty boxcar and bedded down under some straw in a corner. After a while he felt the car move, and someone he was glad.

"Yes, it was Linda," he sobbed to himself, "but I just couldn't tell her. Thank God she's alive and happy. And thank God she remembers me this Christmas eve as I was, not as I am."

After awhile he fell asleep, (reprinted by Western Newspaper Union.)

Cakes Printed in Germany
 "A famous Christmas cake in Germany is Aachen Printen, from which the English word "print" is derived. The day before book-binding, the idea of imprinting belonged to the baking business to express the making of patterns in cakes. Many of these cakes have figures representing the old gods Wotan and Thor."
 Santa May Not Smoke Cigars
 Santa Claus, perhaps, doesn't smoke—or he would be better informed on the quality of cigars.

On the Button

By George Van Gieson

WE SUPPOSE GOVERNOR

Holland will journey to the Orange Bowl Classic at Miami, and we can safely surmise that not a few

members of the State Board of Department will make the trip from Tallahassee and other points to the Magic City. Of course, we don't want to spoil their holiday party but we do have a suggestion we hope they will not pass by. We hereby beg, implore and beseech our state officials to come by way of Central Florida and travel over the state highway between Tallahassee and Belle Glade. Naturally, the officials will have to make this trip before leaving. We don't know of anyone around here who doesn't tackle the "Pahokee-Belle Glade road after eating."

The need for an aggressive civic organization in Pahokee grows as every day passes. The Rotary, Lions and City Council do the best job they can, but the need is for an organized and co-operative action. Before it is too late one of several things must be done. Either Pahokee must have a chamber of commerce, a booster's organization or a super planning board. The latter board would consist of two representatives of the Rotary, Lions, City Council and Women's Club. Such a board would inaugurate city wide improvements, community celebrations, etc. When all civic groups and civic-minded

citizens get together and push, nothing can stop the progress of Pahokee.

WE HAVEN'T—BESIDE able to verify it yet but a story is going the rounds about the Glades champion bean pickers. According to the version we have from several sources Pam and Mom and thirteen young'uns trotted out to the field bright and early in the morning and before nightfall picked 100 hamper of beans. Pam and her thirteen young'uns trotted out to the field right out in the field with a shotgun to be sure no one else snatches his family's hamper. Upon hearing the story one Pahokee citizen remarked, "That's an awful lot of hamper" while the Central Point stalwart replied, "That's a lot of family!"

CHRISTMAS SHOPPERS were rather slow in getting started this year but the merry tinkle of cash registers is now resounding throughout the Glades area. Some merchants blame the unusually warm weather and say a cold nip is needed to remind folks that Christmas is just around the corner. Other merchants admit they themselves are to blame for not decorating their windows sooner. Late or early, the Holiday Season will be a bright one for the merchants. Now if Dad will only let Junior play with the electric trains on Christmas Day, all will be well.

A NEIGHBOR OF OURS in Pahokee keeps a tiger cub tied up in back yard. At least we think it is a tiger cub. It may be a wild cat. Of course, reporters are supposed to fear nothing in their endeavor to get a story. But here's one reporter that absolutely re-

fuses to venture any nearer the animal. Tiger cub or wildcat—no, he don't want any truck with either one of them.

THE ATTEMPT TO BRING several thousand farm laborers to South Florida may be successful but there will be a mighty hard row to hoe before the job is successful. The movement is under the direction of the Government Farm Placement Bureau. The chief difficulty as we see it is that the attempt to enlist workers will be made in the Carolinas, Georgia and Alabama. All of these states are benefitting greatly from our national defense efforts (now our war efforts). You can bet your bottom dollar that a lot of pickers who before did not know which end of a nail to hit are now full-fledged carpenters. But regardless of conditions the attempt to bring farm laborers to South Florida must be made. The importance of food in our war efforts should be an important factor. We hope success will crown the efforts of the Placement Bureau.

Pahokee Baptist Church

Rev. C. A. Moberg, Pastor
 Mrs. F. E. Cier, pianist; Mr. R. Cowart, choir director.
 Sunday: Bible School, 9:45. Prof. W. H. Kendrick, superintendent; Morning worship, 11 a.m.; Training Union, 6:15 p.m.; Bill Unwin, director; Evening worship, 7:30 p.m.; Prayer and praise service, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.; Orchestra rehearsal, Thursday, 7:30 p.m.; Orchestra rehearsal, Saturday, 7:30 p.m.

WEATHER

Temperature and rainfall at Canal Point, Fla., for the week ending December 7, 1941.				
Date	Max.	Min.	Rain	
Dec. 1	84	67	—	
2	84	65	—	
3	83	63	—	
4	85	71	—	
5	83	65	0.05	
6	80	68	—	
7	76	55	—	
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TOYS

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Although Max E. Beverly has been operating a short time as an independent broker, this is by no means the extent of his experience in the business, as he has been engaged in it for the past several years. Dealing in and marketing fancy Everglades vegetables, Mr. Beverly furnishes growers with a ready market for their produce and secures the best market prices. He is everywhere known for his courteous and accommodating service, being pleased to furnish market prices and information upon request. It is this type service that has marked his business and gained for him the confidence and good will of many growers. Mr. Beverly welcomes an opportunity to be of service to readers of this issue.

A service that assists the general public in purchasing the highest quality of Everglades vegetables and at the same time provides a ready market to the farmer, for his produce, is one of invaluable benefits to any community. Mr. Beverly renders such a service.

Mr. Beverly invites his growers to market their produce through his brokerage service and he can assure them of tip-top prices at all times.

There are few brokers in our community that enjoy a better reputation or more good will than Max E. Beverly, and he is well known to many growers, for square dealing than does Mr. Beverly and he numbers his friends by the hundreds.

During the short time that he has operated independently, many farmers have already learned to depend upon him for better prices for their vegetables.

Mr. Beverly has made quite a study of all of the problems connected with marketing produce and he is in a position to furnish a reliable service. We take pleasure in this opportunity of complimenting him upon his deserved success and refer his services to all of our readers.

Mr. Beverly is ably assisted in the office by his brother, A. D. Beverly, and his cousin, Roy Groover. These boys know the produce business and aid Mr. Beverly materially in rendering an efficient service to his many friends and patrons.

Sam Chastain, Broker

One of The Reliable Brokers of The Lake Region, Deserving of Prominent Mention In This Issue, Not Only Because He Has Been At All Times Active In The Promotion of Progress In The Community But Especially Because He Renders A Valued and An Essential Service To the Growers

Sam Chastain with office and packing house located in Canal Point, Fla., is one of the reliable brokers of the Lake region that is deserving of prominent mention, not only because he is at all times active in the promotion of progress in the community, but especially because he renders a valued and an essential service to growers.

The average grower of the Lake region knows Mr. Sam Chastain, having spared no expense in installing his business, and he is active in the promotion of progress in the community, but especially because he renders a valued and an essential service to growers.

Mr. Chastain has one of the most completely equipped packing houses to be found in the Lake region, having spared no expense in installing his business, and he is active in the promotion of progress in the community, but especially because he renders a valued and an essential service to growers.

Today his business stands as an example of what can be accomplished through square dealing.

Associated with Mr. Chastain in the business are men, who have long been identified with the promotion of progress in the community, but especially because he renders a valued and an essential service to growers.

In every part of the business they furnish competent and reliable service. Quotations and Market information is furnished without obligation.

Always interested in movements which will eventually benefit the Lake Okechobee Region, Mr. Chastain recently was instrumental in organizing the Everglades Growers Cooperative which will process and market the celery crop from the Pahokee and Canal Point areas. Mr. Chastain is president of the new organization and this week workmen are busy assembling the pre-cooling plant which has been moved to Pahokee from Bradenton. The Chastain farms will produce between two and three hundred acres of celery this season.

In this review of the leading business, agricultural and industrial concerns of the community, it is with pleasure that we call your attention to Mr. Sam Chastain and we wish to compliment him as one of our most progressive and reliable Growers, Brokers and Shippers.

Pahokee State Market

to be opened in January

The Pahokee State Farmers Market will open shortly after the first of the year according to an announcement made by J. A. Puhaly, Manager. No definite date for the opening has been set as yet.

Meanwhile, work on the \$150,000 worth of improvements being made to the present plant is proceeding on schedule. Workmen are rushing completion of the first unit of the improvements, and additional floor space at the Market.

Geiger Lumber Company

Extensive Dealers in Lumber and Building Materials, Supplying Their Trade With High Quality Products—Operated by Progressive People Interested In Progress and Development of the Lake Region.

The Geiger Lumber Company with high offices and yards located on Barfield Highway Pahokee are extensive dealers in lumber and building materials, carrying a large stock and supply their trade with quality products. The Geiger Lumber Company is managed by Mr. V. L. Geiger. He is well known throughout the Lake region as a progressive and reliable business man.

The Geiger Lumber Company has an enviable record of satisfactory service and can furnish the complete line of lumber and building materials. By purchasing to advantage when the market was

right and employing experienced help, they are able to offer the highest grade of materials at reasonable prices. Builders will find it to their advantage to get the prices of this concern before proceeding with any kind of work. This establishment is conveniently located to serve this whole section. The business is prompt delivery to the Lake region and give immediate attention to all orders, large or small. This type of friendly service has built for them the fine business they enjoy.

Talk your building problems over with them and learn how to save money on your materials. No obligation will be incurred. We are pleased to call your at-

tention to the Geiger Lumber Company as extensive dealers serving the Lake region in an admirable manner and we want to compliment Mr. Geiger as a civic minded and progressive citizen interested in the development of Pahokee and the surrounding community.

Mr. Geiger's concern is agent for Sherwin Williams paint products and a full and complete line is carried in stock at all times. A new store was opened last week in Belle Glade in the new Sanders building under the management of Carl Cone. The new store will handle a full line of Sherwin Williams products and all building supplies and lumber will be delivered directly from the Pahokee lumber yard.

Boe's Automotive Service

A Progressive Establishment Handling the Largest Stock of Electrical Equipment To Be Found In This Part of The Country. Are Dealers for Frigidaire, Philco Radios, General Electric Appliances and Bendix Home Laundry Equipment

This is the day of electricity. The age of the tallow-candle, the coal oil lamp, the wash tub and the old time box has given way to the modern electrical use. Once necessities, these articles are now as obsolete as the horse car of the nineties. In their wake have come radios, electric refrigerators, washing machines and hundreds of other appliances that add comfort and convenience to every home.

In our community Boe's Automotive Service has taken its place as a progressive establishment, handling one of the largest stocks of electrical equipment in this section. In this vast array of stock will be found the Frigidaire—with Motor Mixer, that conserves electricity and costs but very little for operation. Philco Radios with

complete radio repair department, General Electric appliances and the famous Bendix Home Laundry equipment. There are few stores even in the larger cities, that carry such a complete line.

At present Boe's Automotive Service is featuring Bendix Home Laundry equipment. This electrically operated home laundry system must be seen to be appreciated. They will be pleased to demonstrate it for you without obligation. They invite you to have your clothes washed free of charge with this modern equipment. Why not investigate today and learn how cheaply and conveniently you can take the drudgery out of wash day, by purchasing a Bendix Home Laundry system.

Boe's Automotive Service truly plays an important part in our

business life and in this edition it is with pleasure that we highly compliment Mr. Orlaf Boe upon the fine number in which he conducts the business.

Just recently Boe's took on the agency for Birds Eye Frozen Foods and friends of the concern in the Lake Region are fast learning of the delectable and daintily prepared foodstuffs. Many food items are carried in stock at all times and the Boe concern is beginning to enjoy a wide patronage on Birds Eye products.

Another item worthy of mention in this review is the splendid array of novelty items now being stocked at Boe's. Especially should it be mentioned here that a full and complete line of Christmas novelties, wrapping and cards will be found in stock.

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Skirts . . . \$1.95 up
Pajamas . . . \$1.95 up
Silk Nighties . . . \$2.49 up
Robes . . . \$2.98 up

Eastern Isle and Vanity Fair
Slips . . . \$2.49 up

GIFTS FOR HIM

Sweaters . . . \$3.00 up
(By Cooper & Manhattan)
Leather Jackets . . . \$7.95 up
Arrow Shirts . . . \$2.00 up
Manhattan Pajamas . . . \$2.00 up

Gri-Fit & Furlee
Suits . . . \$22.50 to \$35.00

BVD Shorts & Shirts . . . 39c to 55c
Botany & Wembley Ties . . . \$1.00
Phoenix Socks . . . 89c & 59c

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Jarinah . . . \$5.85 up
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"NAVY TRADE TRAINING GAVE ME MY START" SAYS PRESIDENT, SPERRY CORPORATION



THOMAS A. MORGAN (pictured in insert), president of the Sperry Corporation, world's largest manufacturers of aeronautical and marine instruments, received his early technical training in the U. S. Navy, in which he enlisted as a young man. "This has proved of great value to me in later years," said ex-sailor Morgan. Pictured above are new Navy recruits receiving electrical training at one of the modernly equipped Navy Trade Schools. The Navy offers training to young men in nearly 50 different trades and vocations.

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